ORIGINAL

EX PARTE OR LATE FILED

COVINGTON & BURLING

1201 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20004-2401
TEL 202.662.6000
FAX 202.662.6291
WWW.COV.COM

WASHINGTON
NEW YORK
LONDON
BRUSSELS
SAN FRANCISCO

JONATHAN D. BLAKE
TEL 202.662.5506
FAX 202.662.6291
JBLAKE@COV.COM

January 13, 2003

By Hand Delivery

RECEIVED

JAN 13 2003

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice – MB Docket No. 02-277 and MM Docket Nos. 01-235, 01-317 and 00-244 (2002 Biennial Regulatory Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 10, 2003, the undersigned, representing the Network Affiliated Stations Alliance ("NASA") spoke briefly by telephone with Mr. Paul Gallant of the Media Bureau about the contents of NASA's January 2, 2003, comments in MB Docket No. 02-277 regarding the 35% national television ownership cap (filed jointly with the National Association of Broadcasters) and about the FCC's proposed public meeting in the above-captioned proceeding.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, an original and 8 copies of this letter (two copies for each docket number) are being submitted to the Secretary's office, with copies to those at the FCC that attended the meetings. Copies of this letter also have been provided to Mania Baghdadi, Linda Senecal, and Qualex International and in Public Notice DA-01 1264.

Please direct any questions regarding this notice to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan D. Blake

Enclosures

No. of Copies rec'd 0+1
List ABCDE

cc: Paul Gallant
Mania Baghdadi
Linda Senecal
Qualex International